

SENATE RESOLUTION 118

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of the Reverend Granville Hurst of Tazewell.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of the Reverend Granville Hurst of Tazewell; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Hurst was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to his profession, his community and his family; and

WHEREAS, born on April 8, 1916, Granville Hurst was the son of the late Harvey and Iva Hurst; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Hurst was retired from the Duncan Lumber Company and was an accomplished and dedicated farmer; and

WHEREAS, in 1967, Granville Hurst was ordained as a Baptist minister and subsequently preached the Word of God at the Althaus Hill, Union Chapel and Mt. Zion Baptist churches; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Hurst was an active and devout member of the Blair's Creek Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Reverend Granville Hurst leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Hurst enjoyed the loving companionship of his devoted wife, Ruth Hurst; he was the proud parent of Phyllis Hurst and Kathy Hurst; the grandfather of Jennisy Harmon, Kristen Shockley and Kelli Shockley and the great-grandfather of Crayne Harmon; and

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WHEREAS, he was also the treasured brother of Alfred Hurst, Harvey Hurst, Jr., Lou Vernia Buis and Nora Gulley; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of the Reverend Granville Hurst, remembering with admiration his strong character and his many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Reverend Hurst.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.